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## SPEAKERS

**Marilyn Moon, Ph.D.** a Senior Fellow at the Urban Institute, is a nationally-known expert on Medicare and recently has completed a term as a public trustee for the Social Security and Medicare trust funds. Marilyn Moon has written extensively on health policy, both for the elderly and the population in general, and on social insurance issues. Recent publications include: “Will the Care Be There? Vulnerable Beneficiaries and Medicare Reform” and “Stretching Federal Dollars: Policy Trade-Offs in Designing a Medicare Drug Benefit with Limited Resources.” From 1993 to 2000, Moon also wrote a periodic column for the *Washington Post* on health reform and health coverage issues.

Dr. Moon is the Program Director for the Commonwealth Fund’s Program on Medicare’s Future. She has served on a number of boards for non-profit organizations and is currently on the board of the Medicare Rights Center.

Moon earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin--Madison. Previously, she was an associate professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a senior analyst at the Congressional Budget Office, and the founding Director of the Public Policy Institute of the American Association of Retired Persons.

**Joseph Antos, Ph.D.** is the Wilson H. Taylor Scholar in Health Care and Retirement Policy at the American Enterprise Institute and an adjunct professor in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His recent research focuses on Medicare reform (including proposals to add a prescription drug benefit to Medicare), health insurance regulation, and the uninsured.

Prior to coming to AEI, Dr. Antos was the assistant director for health and human resources at the Congressional Budget Office. While at CBO, he directed the analysis of the major legislative proposals affecting Medicare, Medicaid, and other federal health programs, as well as proposals affecting Social Security, welfare, employment, and education policies.

Previously, Dr. Antos was the director of the Office of Research and Demonstrations and deputy director of the Office of the Actuary at the Health Care Financing Administration. Dr. Antos was also deputy chief of staff and the principal deputy assistant secretary for management and budget in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, senior staff economist at the Council of Economic Advisers, and he held other senior-level positions in the executive branch.

Dr. Antos received his bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Cornell University and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Rochester.

**Cori Uccello** is the Academy’s Senior Health Fellow, serving as the actuarial profession’s chief public policy liaison on health issues. Ms. Uccello is a member of the Academy and a fellow of the Society of Actuaries. She co-authored the Academy’s white paper, “Medicare Prescription Drug Plans: The Devil Is in the Details.” Prior to joining the Academy, Ms. Uccello was a Senior Research Associate at the Urban Institute. While there, she authored numerous publications on health and retirement security.

Ms. Uccello received a bachelor’s degree in math and biology from Boston College and a master’s degree in public policy from Georgetown University.